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SUBJECT: TFRW01: ICRC, IFRC AND UNHCR REPORTS ON
SITUATION IN RWANDA - APRIL 13

SUMMARY

1. (U) ICRC REPORTED THAT ITS EXPAT DELEGATES ARE ABLE
TO MOVE AROUND KIGALI TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO THOSE MOST
IN NEED AND TO COLLECT THE WOUNDED FOR MEDICAL CARE.
ICRC HAS OPENED A NEW 200-BED MEDICAL FACILITY IN KIGALI
AND ITS STAFF CONTINUE TO WORK AT THE CITY'S CENTRAL

HOSPITAL. AN ICRC CONVOY, INCLUDING MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND TWO SURGICAL TEAMS (FROM ICRC AND MSF/FRANCE), WAS 60 KM FROM KIGALI AS OF MID-DAY APRIL 13.

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2. (U) UNHCR EXPECTS TO SEND EMERGENCY RESPONSE OFFICERS FROM GENEVA TO GOMA, ZAIRE, AND NGARA, TANZANIA BY THIS WEEKEND. UNHCR PROVIDED CURRENT ESTIMATES OF REFUGEE FLOWS OUT OF RWANDA. GIVEN THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF THE SITUATION, THEY WILL BE URGING DONOR GOVERNMENTS TO EARMARK CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE REGION SO THAT FUNDS CAN BE USED WHERE MOST NEEDED IN AN EVOLVING SITUATION. IFRC, MEANWHILE, WILL SHORTLY BE ISSUING A PREPAREDNESS APPEAL FOR PROBABLE OUTFLOWS OF RWANDAN REFUGEES. END SUMMARY.

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3. (U) [REDACTED] OFFICER, SAID THAT ICRC'S CONVOY WAS TRAVELING FROM THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BURUNDI-RWANDA BORDER. IT WAS 60 KM FROM KIGALI AS OF 12:00 LOCAL TIME APRIL 13. INCLUDED IN THE CONVOY ARE 25 M.T. OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES (SOME OF THEM FROM ICRC, MOST FROM THE BELGIAN RED CROSS) AND TWO SURGICAL TEAMS (FROM ICRC AND MSF/FRANCE). ICRC ALSO HOPES TO SEND THREE HIGHLY-TRAINED NURSES IN A SECOND CONVOY ON THURSDAY, IF ALL GOES WELL WITH THE FIRST CONVOY.

4. (U) ICRC HAS OPENED A NEW 200-BED MEDICAL FACILITY WITH TWO OPERATING THEATERS IN KIGALI, NEAR THE ICRC DELEGATION OFFICE ON KYOVE HILL. THEY ALSO REMAIN ACTIVE AT THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL. [REDACTED] SAID ICRC HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM REPORTS THAT PATIENTS AT THE SMALL FAROOK (SP?) HOSPITAL HAD BEEN KILLED AS PART OF THE ETHNIC CONFLICT.

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5. (U) IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION ON CONDITIONS IN KIGALI, [REDACTED] SAID THAT THERE WAS SOME FIGHTING OVERNIGHT BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT FIGHTING IN SOME OF THE HILLS SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING THE CITY IS COMPLETELY BLOCKED. ICRC EXPAT DELEGATES (26 REMAIN IN-COUNTRY, PLUS THOSE ARRIVING ON THE CONVOY) HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE AROUND THE CITY. THEIR WORK INCLUDES COLLECTING THE WOUNDED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND

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DISTRIBUTING 40 M.T. OF FOOD TO THOSE MOST IN NEED. HE
ADDED THAT THE HEAD OF ICRC'S DELEGATION WAS ABLE TO
LEAVE KIGALI TO JOIN THE CONVOY NEAR THE BORDER.

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6. (U) [REDACTED] WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE AN
ASSESSMENT OF THE MOVEMENT OF RWANDANS OUT OF KIGALI,
THOUGH HE BELIEVES MANY HAVE BEEN DRIVEN SOUTH OF THE
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CITY. ICRC ANTICIPATES THAT IT WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE
OPERATIONS, SINCE BOTH SIDES ARE WELL AWARE OF ICRC'S
HUMANITARIAN WORK.

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

7. (LOU) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAID UNHCR HAS EVACUATED ALL EXPATRIATE
STAFF FROM RWANDA AS PART OF THE UN'S PHASE FIVE
SECURITY PROCEDURES. MOST OF THOSE EXPATS ARE NOW IN
NAIROBI AND MANY OF THEM WILL BE REDEPLOYED TO ASSIST
WITH RWANDAN REFUGEES WHO FLEE TO NEIGHBORING

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COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT SOME OF THE STAFF, HOWEVER,
WERE TRAUMATIZED BY WHAT THEY HAD WITNESSED IN KIGALI
(E.G., NEIGHBORS BEING KILLED) AND THEY WOULD NOT BE
RETURNING TO THAT AREA.

8. (U) [] GAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
AVAILABLE TO HEADQUARTERS ON REFUGEE FLOWS:

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-- SOME 7,000 BURUNDI REFUGEES IN RWANDA HAVE RETURNED
TO NORTHERN BURUNDI. UNHCR WILL CHECK DETAILS ON THAT
NUMBER; THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE THE SAME GROUP OF BURUNDI
REFUGEES IN THE SAAGA CAMPS THAT MSF REPORTS ARE
PREPARING TO RETURN TO BURUNDI.

-- ABOUT 1,100 (OF A TOTAL POPULATION OF 11,000) OF THE
BURUNDI REFUGEES IN CAMPS IN SOUTHERN RWANDA HAVE FLED
TO KAMANYOLA, ZAIRE.

-- SEVERAL HUNDRED RWANDAN REFUGEES HAVE FLED TO AREAS

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IN NORTHERN BURUNDI. (THESE ARE THE SAME AREAS IN
BURUNDI FROM WHICH BURUNDIANS FLED TO RWANDA LAST
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER.)

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-- OVER 2,000 RWANDANS (TUTSIS) HAVE FLED TO GOMA,
NORTHERN KIVU, ZAIRE.

-- A SMALLER NUMBER OF RWANDAN REFUGEES HAS FLED TO
UVIRA AND BUKAVU, SOUTHERN KIVU, ZAIRE.

9. (U) [REDACTED] SAID THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF REFUGEE
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FLOWS HAS LED UNHCR TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR MAXIMUM
FLEXIBILITY IN DONOR RESPONSES TO UNHCR'S FINANCIAL
NEEDS IN THE BURUNDI AND RWANDA CRISES. (FOR THE
BURUNDI CRISIS, THESE NEEDS WERE MOST RECENTLY SPELLED
OUT IN THE UNHCR PORTION OF DHA'S MARCH - AUGUST 1994
CONSOLIDATED APPEAL FOR BURUNDI AND IN UNHCR'S APRIL 8
LETTER TO THE USG EXPLAINING NEEDS FOR BURUNDI REFUGEES
IN THE COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM.) HE SAID THEY ARE
CONSIDERING SENDING A LETTER (PROBABLY TO BE SIGNED BY
ERNEST CHIPMAN, HEAD OF FUND RAISING, WHO IS CURRENTLY
IN WASHINGTON) THAT WILL URGE DONORS TO PROVIDE FUNDS
FOR THE RWANDA-BURUNDI CRISES AND TO PERMIT UNHCR TO
APPLY THE FUNDS WHERE MOST NEEDED, AS THE SITUATION
EVOLVES.

10. (U) IN TERMS OF CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR RWANDAN
REFUGEE FLOWS, UNHCR IS USING THE FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE
FIGURES: 100,000 INTO TANZANIA AND 20-30,000 INTO
ZAIRE. MOVEMENTS FROM RWANDA TO BURUNDI ARE EVEN HARDER
TO GUESS, SINCE THEY CONCEIVABLY COULD ALSO INCLUDE A
LARGE PORTION OF THE 270,000 BURUNDI REFUGEES WHO HAVE
BEEN IN RWANDA. UNHCR EXPECTS TO SEND BY THIS WEEKEND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS WITH EQUIPMENT TO GOMA, ZAIRE,
AND NGARA, TANZANIA.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS/CRESCENT SOCIETIES

11. (U) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAID THE FEDERATION IS GEARING UP FOR PROBABLE
REFUGEE FLOWS, PARTICULARLY INTO ZAIRE AND TANZANIA.

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THEY ARE SENDING AN ASSESSMENT TEAM TO NGARA, TANZANIA,
A LIKELY CROSS-OVER POINT.

12. (U) IFRC WILL BE ISSUING A "PREPAREDNESS APPEAL"
FOR THE REGION LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW. FUNDING NEEDS
WILL TOTAL ABOUT SW.FR. 3.3 MILLION (APPROX. USD 2.3
MILLION). [] SAID SOME OF THE FUNDS WOULD REPLACE
THE COMPUTERS, RADIOS AND VEHICLES THAT THEY JUST LOST
IN RWANDA. HE ALSO SAID IFRC WAS RUNNING OUT OF MONEY
FOR ITS EARLIER APPEAL FOR BURUNDI REFUGEES IN RWANDA
(SCHEDULED FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD THROUGH END-APRIL).

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13. (U) COMMENT. IN THE PAST, THIS MISSION HAS
STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE FEDERATION'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE

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ITS ABILITY TO RESPOND QUICKLY TO EMERGENCIES, AND WE
HAVE URGED THAT STATE/RP AND AID CONTRIBUTE TO IFRC'S
DISASTER RELIEF EMERGENCY FUND FOR THAT PURPOSE. AS OF
TODAY, THE FEDERATION HAS RECEIVED ONLY SW.FR. 1.5
MILLION OF THE 7.5 MILLION FOR WHICH IT APPEALED IN 1994
FOR THE DREF. THE RED CROSS/CRESCENT ORGANIZATIONS
CONTINUE TO BE IMPORTANT PROVIDERS OF ASSISTANCE IN SUCH
EMERGENCIES. MISSION AGAIN URGES THAT DEPARTMENT AND
USAID CONSIDER A CONTRIBUTION THAT WOULD PERMIT IFRC TO
RESPOND WITH THE SAME FUNDING FLEXIBILITY ALREADY
AVAILABLE TO UNHCR AND ICRC. END COMMENT. RODGERS

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